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SUBJECT: ITALIAN NPT RATIFICATION

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1. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ROBERTO
DUCCI RAISED NPT WITH ACDA DIRECTOR IKLE REBRUARY 4 DURING
GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON ARMS CONTROL QUESTIONS.

2. DUCCI SAID FOREIGN MINISTRY STAFF WORK ON NPT HAD BEEN
COMPLETED BUT THAT FOREIGN MINISTER AND PRIME MINISTER WOULD
HAVE TO DECIDE TIMING OF PRESENTATION TO PARLIAMENT. HE
SAID PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL OF SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT MIGHT BE
DELAYED BY ESSENTIAL TV LEGISLATION AND CONVEYED IMPRESSION
THIS COULD RESULT IN DELAY ON NPT OF AS MUCH AS A YEAR.

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3. DUCCI REAFFIRMED ITALIAN INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN REVIEW CONFERENCE AND IKLE RESTATED U.S. POSITION ALONG LINES REFTEL. DUCCI ALSO EXPRESSED STRONG ANNOYANCE ABOUT NEW CANADIAN POLICY REQUIRING ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS ON NUCLEAR EXPORTS, WHICH, ACCORDING TO DUCCI, WOULD MAKE IT ADVANTAGE-
OUS TO STAY OUT OF THE NPT BECAUSE NPT PARTIES WILL HAVE TO ASSUME ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS BEYOND NPT REQUIREMENTS IN ANY CASE. IKLE REPLIED THAT GENERAL TREND IS TO CONTRARY THAT NON-PARTIES OF NPT MAY INCREASINGLY BE AT DISADVANTAGE IN RELATION TO PARTIES.

4. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO COMMENT ON RELATIONSHIP TV LEGISLA-
TION TO NPT RATIFICATION PROJECTS. KISSINGER

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